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# NOLT'S PONDS

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**MINIMUM MAIL ORDER**

The smallest mail order accepted by Nolt's Ponds is \$1. This applies to the entire catalog.





## NOLT'S HARDY WATER LILIES

**Vigorous Roots**

**Winter Tested**

**Guaranteed to Grow**

Nolt's offer you the finest and most beautiful water lilies and aquatic plants for your water garden that skilled patience and experience can produce. All varieties of hardy water lilies are selected for their beauty, abundance of bloom, hardiness, vigorous roots and easy growth. Striking effects can be achieved with water lilies in your pool, especially if combined with other aquatic plants, but hardy water lilies are the basic beauty of your water garden.

Nolt's Lilies are easy to plant, guaranteed to grow—you can plant them successfully anytime during spring or summer. They need only sunshine, rich soil and warm water. So you can easily select the varieties best suited to your individual water garden, we have divided the hardy lilies into three groups. A—Hardy water lilies for concrete pools. B—For natural ponds and short streams. C—For tub gardens. Only the best and most popular lilies are listed here. If you desire others not listed, please write, and we will gladly furnish information and prices on them.

### PINK

**MARLIAC ROSE**—It is difficult to suggest any pink as being the best, for there are many good varieties. Marliac Rose is a free blooming, very pleasing shade of pink suitable for pools of any size.....\$2.50

**ROSE AREY**—A deep cerise pink lily with pointed petals, well adapted to large pools.....\$2.50

**PINK OPAL**—This popular lily is a deep rich pink with cup-shaped flowers of medium size. It can be grown in any size or type of pool. Desirable for cutting .....\$1.50

**RENE GERARD**—A water lily with a rich rose hue, bearing very large flowers for hardy lilies.....\$3.00

**NEPTUNE**—One of the newer French varieties with pink petals shading to light red at the base. A true aristocrat.....\$3.00

**SOMPTUOSA**—A very double flower with rose pink petals, deepening to light red at the base. Very showy and well recommended.....\$2.75

## YELLOW

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA**—This bright canary-yellow lily has a most attractive green leaf splashed with brown. There are more Chromatella lilies sold than any other one variety. Free blooming and perfectly at home anywhere ..... \$2.25

**SUNRISE**—Produces the largest flowers of the yellow varieties. Its beautiful chrysanthemum yellow blooms rise above the brown-flecked green leaves. Very showy ..... \$3.25

## ORANGE AND SUNSET COLORS

**COMANCHE**—By far the most popular of the sunset shades. On first opening it is a rich apricot later changing to a deep coppery bronze as the flower matures. A very free bloomer, adaptable to large or small pools—usually the first lily to bloom in the spring ..... \$3.00

**PAUL HARIOT**—A really changeable variety, opening a rich chrome yellow, changing from day to day to orange and salmon pink ..... \$2.75

**AURORA**—Flowers open a rosy yellow changing to orange and finally turning red. Free flowering. Well suited to small pools and tubs ..... \$1.75

## WHITE

**MARLIAC WHITE**—Is a very popular white lily with a yellow center. Free blooming, very desirable ..... \$1.75

**GONNERE**—Undoubtedly the choicest of the white varieties. Its many pure white petals resemble a snowball. This strong grower is a free blooming variety ..... \$3.00

**GLADSTONE**—Large, brilliant, waxy flowers. A strong grower needing plenty of room. Not as free blooming as the above mentioned varieties ..... \$2.25

## RED

**GLORIOSA**—The most popular red lily. The flowers are a deep carmine rose, becoming darker red with age. This choice lily remains unrivaled in beauty and is a persistent bloomer. It adapts itself to any pool. Highly recommended ..... \$3.25

**JAMES BRYDON**—This rich crimson lily with its incurving petals gives a very pleasing cup-shaped appearance. It is an old favorite ..... \$3.25

**ESCARBOUCLE**—This striking lily is a brilliant vermillion red. It is a free flowering and strong growing variety ..... \$3.50

**CONQUEROR**—A light crimson lily similar in shape to Attraction. Well adapted to small and medium sized pools ..... \$2.75

**ATTRACTION**—Larger in size and a little darker in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet, flecked with white, deepening in color each day until they become crimson. On account of its size we do not recommend it for tub gardens and small pools ..... \$3.00





### FOR NATURAL PONDS

Nolt's hardy lilies are well adapted for planting in natural ponds. They are very strong, hardy, and free growing. These varieties are especially desirable in game fish ponds because their many large leaves afford protection against the natural enemies of small fish.

**HELEN FOWLER**—Charming pink of the odorata type. Flowers are borne slightly above the water and are desirable for cutting.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

**PINK ODORATA**—Large flowers of rich, rose pink. Free blooming.....  
.....\$1.00 each, \$8.50 the dozen

**W. B. SHAW**—Strong grower and good bloomer. Very delicate pink....  
.....\$1.00 each, \$8.50 the dozen

**ODORATA GIGANTEA**—A very good white lily for naturalizing in ponds or edges of lakes.....50¢ each, \$5.00 the dozen

### HARDY WATER LILY COLLECTIONS

(Please order by number)

**COLLECTION NO. W1**—An inexpensive duet of Pink Opal, and Marliac Yellow .....\$2.95 postpaid

**COLLECTION NO. W2**—The ever popular Marliac Trio consisting of Marliac Pink, Marliac White, and Marliac Yellow.. Only \$4.90 postpaid

**COLLECTION NO. W3**—Four colorful hardy water lilies: Gloriosa (red), Marliac White, Marliac Pink, Marliac Yellow.....Only \$7.80 postpaid

**COLLECTION NO. W4**—Five superb hardy varieties: Gonnere (white), Somptuosa (pink), Sunrise (yellow), Attraction (red), and Comanche (apricot) .....Only \$12.90 postpaid

### NOLT'S TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Nolt's tropical water lilies are the finest water lilies you can buy. They are favorites because of their immense blooms, exotic fragrance and varied colors. Their popularity is rapidly increasing due to their adaptability as cut flowers. Truly the Queen of aquatic plants the giant blooms of these tropical lilies bring all the splendor and fragrance of the tropics right to your own water garden.

### BLUE DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

BLUE BEAUTY—(sometimes called Pennsylvania). This old favorite continues to gain popularity. Continuous bloomer, deep blue flowers, likes plenty of room.....	\$2.75
DAUBEN—A small blue lily suitable for small pools and tub gardens. Day bloomer.....	\$2.00
MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER—Blue. This most striking variety sends forth immense fragrant blossoms of light lavender blue flowers. A very prolific bloomer. For true color, see front cover.....	\$2.75
HENRY SHAW—Lovely campanula blue in color with yellow stamens tipped with lighter blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth and blooms freely.....	\$2.50
BLUE BIRD—Produces cup-shaped flowers, true blue in color. Blooms prolifically on strong stems. Moderate size.....	\$3.50

### PINK DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

GENERAL PERSHING—Day blooming variety. This is beyond all question of a doubt the finest pink tropical water lily. Please see natural color photograph on front cover. The flowers are large, full petaled, of a very pleasing pink shade. A very prolific bloomer.....	\$3.00
CASTALIFLORA—Bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. An excellent companion to the blue Henry Shaw. Moderate growth, good bloomer.	\$2.50

### WHITE DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

MRS. GEO. H. PRING—White. This largest white variety produces large fragrant flowers with pointed petals and golden centers. Very free blooming. See front cover for natural color of the two white lilies.....	\$2.50
ISABELLE PRING—This new variety is a brilliant white, with more petals, more rounded at the tips than Mrs. Pring. Very fragrant.....	\$3.25

### PURPLE DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

AUGUST KOCH—Purple. Of the true purple varieties August Koch is undoubtedly the most popular. Very desirable for small pools because of its compact growing habits.....	\$2.75
PANAMA PACIFIC—Color is best described as plum purple, with yellow stamens. Flowers are free blooming, of moderate size. Does well in small pool or tub.....	\$2.50

### YELLOW DAY BLOOMING VARIETY

SUNBEAM—This lily is truly named. Yellow petals and stamens are light in color the first day but on second and third days become richer and darker. The finest yellow water lily.....	\$4.00
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# NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL LILIES



## SUNSET SHADES—DAY BLOOMING VARIETIES

**GOLDEN WEST**—This lovely peach pink water lily is a comparatively new variety and attracts a great deal of attention in our test pool. When it is planted with other varieties its beautiful green leaves, mottled with maroon brown markings, lend colors one seldom sees in a water lily pool ..... \$2.75

**TALISMAN**—Named after the well known Talisman rose since it has the same blending of pink and yellow into a sunset shade. Flowers are star shaped ..... \$3.00

## NIGHT BLOOMING VARIETIES

Every year more people use their outdoor living room for evening enjoyment. The whole family can enjoy night blooming lilies at the end of the day when others are closed. The night blooming water lilies offer large stately flowers for the grower who wishes to enjoy his pool after sunset. They are truly magnificent under artificial lighting.

**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK**—A night bloomer with immense rose pink flowers, raised well above the surface of the water on heavy stems \$2.50

**H. C. HAARSTICK**—This brilliant red variety is a free bloomer, needs plenty of room for its copper colored leaves..... \$2.50

**MISSOURI**—By far the most dazzling of the white night blooming varieties. The broad-petaled flower frequently attains a diameter of 12 inches. Beautiful in the moonlight..... \$3.00

**VICTORIA**—This interesting aquatic plant grows enormous leaves, often six feet in diameter in the tropics. The edges of the leaf are turned up and are very stiff. This plant needs a great deal of room but is planted the same as other tropical water lilies in large containers. The first night the large buds open they are white, the second night the large blossom turns pink. Their heavy fragrance resembles a ripe pineapple.... \$10.00

## TROPICAL WATER LILY COLLECTIONS

**COLLECTION No. T1**—Inexpensive pair, including the fragrant pink, Castaliflora, and its blue companion, Henry Shaw...only \$4.75 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. T2**—A beautiful trio of day and night blooming varieties: General Pershing, large pink day bloomer; Blue Beauty, large blue day bloomer; Missouri, large white night bloomer..only \$8.45 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. T3**—Three of our very best as illustrated on front cover. Mrs. Geo. H. Pring (White), Mrs. Edwards Whitaker (Blue), General Pershing (Pink) .....only \$7.95 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. T4**—The three best night blooming tropical lilies, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock (Pink), H. C. Haarstick (Red), and Missouri (White) only \$7.90 postpaid

## SACRED LOTUS

An intriguing water plant, raised by the ancient Egyptians 4000 years ago. They were grown in sacred ponds and dedicated to the deities.

You'll want to include lotus in your water garden too, because it is such a graceful plant. The poly-petaled flower resembles a huge rose. The large shield-like leaves surrounding the stem are nearly two feet in diameter. You can achieve exotic, dramatic effects in large pools by planting lotus as a center piece or corner adjunct.

Lotus may be grown in tub gardens if planted one root to a tub and covered with water. Because it spreads so quickly, lotus should always be planted in a container, even in a large pool. All varieties are hardy.

**EGYPTIAN LOTUS**—The true flower of the Egyptians. Large pink flowers. A very popular variety because of its history.....\$2.50

**CHINESE LOTUS**—The largest and most free blooming of all the lotus. This new introduction bears very pretty double rose-red flowers.. \$3.50

**ORIENTAL LOTUS**—A tall stately white flowering variety. When first opening it resembles an immense white rose bud.....\$2.50

**AMERICAN LOTUS**—A native variety commonly known as Water Chinquapin, bearing large cream colored flowers.....\$2.50

## SHALLOW WATER AND BOG PLANTS

With these beautifiers you can form a natural setting in an informal pool. As corner and center pieces in formal pools they punctuate flat monotony and make the pool more interesting. We have carefully selected only the most desirable varieties here from a long list. The hardy varieties are most popular, although you'll find the tropical species will add much exotic beauty for very little expense.

**ARROWHEAD**—A native plant with arrow shaped leaves producing spikes of white flowers. Hardy.....25¢ each, \$2.50 the dozen

**BULRUSH**—The old fashioned variety for large pools. Hardy.....3 for 50¢, \$1.50 the dozen

**CATTAIL**—(Graceful)—This dwarf variety is sure to please. Makes an excellent background ..... 25¢ each, \$2.50 the dozen

**FLOATING HEART**—Sometimes called Flowering Heart. Small leaf resembling that of a water lily, with a five petaled yellow flower. Hardy.....2 for 50¢, \$2.50 the dozen



## SHALLOW WATER & BOG PLANTS



- FLOWERING RUSH**—A plant with peculiar three-sided leaves, bearing a cluster of small pink flowers. Hardy.....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- FORGET-ME-NOT**—A well known blue flowering plant. Plant in very shallow water. Hardy.....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- WATER IRIS**—(Yellow flag.) An iris of the Oriental type suitable for pools. Hardy .....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- WATER IRIS**—(Blue flag.) Same type as above. Blue flowering. Hardy .....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- PARROT FEATHER**—A feathery light green plant with trailing stems; very popular .....**15c** each, **\$1.50** the dozen
- PICKEREL RUSH**—A tall green plant, glossy leaves, spikes of blue flowers. Very popular. Hardy.....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- TARO**—(Imperial.) Green leaves, mottled with violet and brown, similar to Elephant's Ear.....**75c** each
- TARO**—(Green.) An entirely green taro.....**35c** each
- TARO**—Green leaves and dark purple stems.....**\$1.00** each
- PAPYRUS**—(Egyptian paper plant.) Used by the ancient Egyptians in manufacturing paper. Grows tall, with a feathery top like an umbrella plant. Showy .....**35c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**
- NEW PICKEREL RUSH**—Tropical plant more showy than native Pickerel Rush. Pretty little blue flowers. Long blooming.....**75c** each
- PRIMROSE CREEPER**—A fast growing vine with waxy, green leaves. Blooms freely with small yellow flowers.....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- PRIMROSE WILLOW**—Grows upright with willow shaped leaves and yellow flowers similar to the Water Poppy.....**50c** each
- UMBRELLA PALM**—Equally at home in tub, pool or bog garden. Does very well as a house plant.....**35c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**
- VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG**—Grows 2 ft. tall. Saber-shaped leaves, striped green and ivory. Hardy.....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- WATER CLOVER**—A perfect four-leaf clover that grows very nicely in shallow water .....**25c** each, **\$2.50** the dozen
- PURPLE WATER HYACINTH**—A trailing variety of the popular Water Hyacinth. Blooms continually when planted in shallow water. Very popular. Native of Cuba.....**35c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**
- WATER POPPY**—May be planted in water from 2 inches to 1 foot in depth. Leaves float on the surface. A very pretty yellow, three-petaled flower, similar to the California Poppy.....**15c** each, **\$1.50** the dozen

## FLOATING PLANTS

**WATER HYACINTHS**—Shiny dark green leaves filled with air which keeps the plant floating. Spike of lavender flowers, resembling orchids. The trailing bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish. Most popular of aquatics..... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

**WATER FERN**—A novel floating fern..... 25c each, \$2.50 the dozen

**WATER LETTUCE**—(Shell plant)—Floating rosettes of thick, velvety leaves. Thrives in shade..... 3 for 50c

**DUCK WEED**—The smallest of floating plants. Tiny polka dots on the water ..... portion, 25c each

**PARROT FEATHER**—May be left floating, but will grow faster if planted ..... 15c each, \$1.50 dozen

## OXYGENATING PLANTS for Pool and Aquarium

These plants create the perfect balance between fish and plant life by furnishing oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide. They keep the water clean and pure . . . provide spawning space . . . and act as a protection for baby fish. A necessary provision for any pool or aquarium.

**ANACHARIS**—Best all-round variety. Green leaves..... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

**CABOMBA**—Fan-like leaves. Very popular in bowls..... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

**MYRIOPHYLLUM**—Fine delicate green leaves. Excellent for fish spawn ..... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

**VALLISNERIA**—Long narrow ribbon-like leaves. Very good oxygenator.... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

**SAGITTARIA**—Similar to Vallisneria, but wider leaves..... 15c each, \$1.50 the dozen

## OXYGENATING PLANT COLLECTIONS

**COLLECTION No. O1**—For small pools. 8 plants, 3 varieties  
only \$1.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. O2**—For medium size pools. 16 plants, 4 varieties  
only \$2.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. O3**—For medium large pools. 24 plants, 5 varieties  
only \$3.00 postpaid

## PLANTING INFORMATION

With every purchase of water lilies, plants and the like you will receive a leaflet of complete planting instructions. However, if all your planting problems aren't answered therein, please write us for additional information.



## TUB GARDENS

Here's small space water gardening fun. A corner in the rock garden, flower bed, or even on the fire escape will do. Start one for the fun of it, and you can later group several for pleasing effects. Listed below are a few varieties of colorful lilies especially suited for tub culture. Write for other varieties. See Planting Box information below.

<b>PINK PYGMY</b> —A small pink water lily, especially suited for tub culture. Hardy.....	\$1.50
<b>YELLOW PYGMY</b> —A miniature lily bearing bright yellow flowers one or two inches in diameter. A most desirable variety for tub culture as well as being an interesting contrast to larger lilies .....	\$1.25
<b>AURORA</b> —This rosy yellow variety changes into deepening shades of apricot on succeeding days. Highly recommended for tub culture and small pools.....	\$1.75
<b>DAUBEN</b> —A small blue tropical water lily. Likes plenty of sun.....	\$2.00

## PLANTING BOXES

**No. 1**—For average pool. This planting box is strongly made of cypress or cedar (as available), the best woods to use under water. Has handles, holds one cubic foot of soil. Suitable for moderate growing lilies, shallow water and bog plants. 12 x 12 x 12 inches..... \$2.00

**No. 2**—For pools from 16 to 20 inches deep we recommend the 12 x 12 x 10 inches high box . . . same quality as above..... \$1.75

**No. 3**—For pools 8 to 16 inches deep we suggest the 12 x 12 x 7 inches high box. Same quality as No. 1. This box is ideally suited to plant oxygenating grass in the bottom of the pool..... \$1.60

**No. 4**—For larger pools. A wooden tub, 20" in diameter, 1 foot deep, made of durable wood with electrically welded hoops and handles. For water lilies, shallow water plants, bog plants and lotus. Just the thing for tub gardens..... \$2.95



Nolt's Ponds are located in the meadows of a fine old farm in one of Lancaster County's most fertile valleys. Nowhere better could natural beauty flourish. Highest quality at fairest prices has been our policy, and will continue to be. Whether yours is a formal estate or a corner tub garden, your inquiries will receive the same careful consideration.

Feel free to write us any time. Any knowledge we have of fish or plants is yours for the asking.

## NOLT'S LILIES GUARANTEED TO GROW

All Nolt's water lilies are guaranteed to grow and be true to name. We ship only strong vigorous plants, famous for their size and color. However, this guarantee applies only when we are allowed to ship water lilies at a time we consider safe to plant in your locality.



## HELPFUL COLLECTIONS FOR YOUR POOL

**COLLECTION No. P1**—3 Water Hyacinths, (Blue), 3 Parrot Feather (green), 2 Water Poppies (yellow) 8 plants ..... only \$1.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. P2**—3 Water Hyacinths, 3 Parrot Feather, 2 Water Poppies, 1 large box Nolt's Natural Fish Food, 8 live bearing snails  
only \$2.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. P3**—1 Green Taro, 1 Primrose Creeper, 2 Water Poppies, 1 Trailing Water Hyacinth, 2 Parrot Feather, 2 Water Forget-Me-Nots, 2 Water Hyacinths. This collection can be planted out about June 1  
only \$2.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. P4**—6 Water Hyacinths, 4 Parrot Feather, 8 assorted oxygenating grasses, 1 large box Nolt's Natural Fish Food, 8 live bearing snails ..... only \$3.00 postpaid

## SCAVENGERS

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of the responsibility. Snails devour algae and green scum. Tadpoles eat decayed vegetation. Fresh water clams act as filters to keep the water clean.

**LIVE BEARING SNAILS**—This hardy snail is the most desirable of all scavengers. Should be used freely in all pools and aquariums ..... 3 for 25c, 12 for \$1.00

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS**—Very active scavenger. Suitable for pools and aquariums.  
5c each, 6 for 25c

**RED RAMSHORN SNAILS**—Same as above, only red..... 15c each, 2 for 25c

**FRESH WATER CLAMS**—Very effective for green or cloudy water..... 2 for 25c, \$1.25 the dozen

**TADPOLES**—Change to frogs ..... 5c each, 6 for 25c, 50c the dozen

**BABY GREEN TURTLES**—The clowns of the aquarium or pool. Have map-like designs on their shells ..... 35c each

**AMERICAN SALAMANDER**—Brown, harmless newt with yellow markings..... 2 for 35c  
\$1.75 per dozen

**BABY ALLIGATORS**—Very interesting pets ..... \$1.75 each

## SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

**COLLECTION No. S1**—For small pools. 9 live bearing snails, 3 fresh water clams  
only \$1.00 postpaid

**COLLECTION No. S2**—For medium size pools. 18 snails, our choice of 3 varieties, 6 fresh water clams ..... only \$2.00 postpaid



### **GOLDFISH AND FANCY POOL FISH**

Fish bring action to your water garden, add color and interest to make it more successful. And you'll find it fun and absorbing to watch your fish, particularly the growth and progress of the young after spawning. Fish do not need running water if your pool is balanced with Nolt's oxygenating plants. They will feed on all insects and mosquito eggs, but do best when their diet is balanced with Nolt's Natural Fish Food.

#### **GOLDFISH**

Select Common Goldfish. Bright red color. Most popular and most hardy of all varieties.

Small— $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches, 25 for \$1.00  
Medium—2 to 3 inches, 12 for \$1.00  
Large—3 to 4 inches, 12 for \$1.50  
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches, 12 for \$2.50  
No. 1 Giant—5 to 6 inches, \$1.00 pair, 12 for \$5.00  
No. 2 Giant—6 to 7 inches, \$1.50 pair, 12 for \$7.50  
No. 3 Giant—7 to 8 inches, \$2.00 pair, 12 for \$10.00

#### **SHUBUNKINS (Calico Goldfish)**

Shubunkin, a word which means "autumn brocade," adequately describes this colorful fish. Beautiful shades of blue, red, gold, and black mottled on a pearl background.

Medium—2 to 3 inches, \$1.50 the dozen  
Large—3 to 4 inches, \$2.50 the dozen  
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches, 50¢, 12 for \$5.00  
No. 1 Giant—5 to 6 inches, 75¢, 12 for \$7.50  
No. 2 Giant—6 to 7 inches, \$1.00, 12 for \$10.00

#### **CHINESE MOORS**

Same shape as a Fantail, with large protruding eyes. Black velvety color provides excellent contrast to the other fish.

Small— $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches, \$2.25 the dozen  
Medium—2 to 3 inches, \$3.75 the dozen  
Large—3 to 4 inches, \$6.00 the dozen

#### **CALICO FANTAILS**

Same type as Oriental Fans, with the colors of Shubunkins.

Small— $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches, \$2.25 the dozen  
Medium—2 to 3 inches, \$3.75 the dozen  
Large—3 to 4 inches, \$6.00 the dozen

### GOLDEN ORF

Golden Orf, more often called Golden Trout, is an unusually fine pool fish. It is a native of European waters. Long and slender in shape, like our native trout, it has a brilliant coin-gold color. Golden Orfs are fast, racy swimmers and spend a large part of the time at the surface of the water, sometimes leaping above the surface to catch insects. Before the war these fish were used extensively in British and European pools. They are peaceful and you can mix them with goldfish. We recommend them as an ideal pool fish. We have sufficient quantity to take care of everyone.

2 to 3 inches, 50¢ the pair.	6 for \$2.00	12 for \$3.50
3 to 4 inches, \$1.00 the pair.	6 for \$2.75	12 for \$4.50
4 to 5 inches, \$1.50 the pair.	6 for \$4.00	12 for \$7.50

### COMETS

Noted for their slender bodies and long graceful fins and tails. Same color as Common Goldfish.

Extra Large—4 to 5 inches, \$2.50 the dozen  
No. 1 Giant—5 to 6 inches, 50¢, 12 for \$5.00  
No. 2 Giant—6 to 7 inches, 75¢, 12 for \$7.50

### ORIENTAL FANTAIS

Short-bodied goldfish with double fan-like tail, from which it gets its name.

Medium—2 to 3 inches, \$1.50 the dozen  
Large—3 to 4 inches, \$4.00 the dozen  
Extra Large—4 to 5 inches, \$6.00 the dozen

### IMPERIAL ORIENTAL CARP

Be sure to see the Imperial Oriental Carp when you come to see us. They are direct descendants of the Imperial Carp bred for thousands of years in the royal pools of the Orient. One day each year the royal families and populace alike worshipped them, praying their sons may grow to be as large and strong as the carp, for these fish often attain a weight of 40 lbs. Years ago some of these fish were smuggled into this country and were bred. We're fortunate enough to have some of these descendants for you to enjoy seeing.



### TROPICAL FISH

You will find our tropical fish department enlarged and a large selection of tropical fish on hand at all times. We stock the popular varieties as well as many rare varieties. Below are some of the more popular varieties of the many in stock. Be sure to see these exotic interesting tropicals on your visit here.

NOTE: Due to unsatisfactory shipping conditions we are not sending tropical fish by express but are operating only on a carry-away basis.

**LIVE BEARING FISHES**—These fish do not spawn but give birth to living young. They can be successfully raised in an indoor aquarium. From Mexico and Central America.

**The Moon or Platy Family**—Red, Gold, Blue, Black, Crescent, Gold and Black Wagtail, Red and Black Wagtail, Platy Variatus Red-tail strain, Platy Variatus Yellow-tail strain.

**The Swordtail or Helleri Family**—Green, Red, Gold, Black Tuxedo, Red Tuxedo.

**The Guppy Family**—Rainbow, Gold, Fancy, Swordtail.

**The Mollienisia Family**—Green Sailfin, Black Sailfin, Liberty Spotted.

**BUBBLE NEST BUILDERS**—With their bubble egg nests in floating plants. Kissing Gourami, Dwarf Gourami, 3 Spot Gourami, Blue Gourami, Leeri Gourami.

**Bettas**—Blue, Green, Lavender, Red, Red Paradise, Albino Paradise.

#### EGG LAYING VARIETIES

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### PLANNING AND LOCATION

Your pool should be carefully placed, and planned to harmonize with the surroundings. The general character of your garden, (formal, or informal in a natural setting) will suggest type and style. It may take any shape or size, or be a combination of small pools. If possible, it should always be located where it receives ample sunshine. Pools are often combined with rock gardens with a miniature waterfall running down a rocky course; some are planned as reflecting basins for an interesting living picture. Formal pools may employ simple or elaborate fountains. Running water is not necessary. The addition of water lilies, aquatic plants, ornamental fishes, and scavengers will keep the water clean and sparkling.

### INFORMAL CONCRETE POOLS

The most popular and inexpensive pool is the informal or irregularly shaped pool, because it offers the gardener more opportunity to exercise his own tastes in design. Lay a garden hose around the proposed spot until the size and shape are what you want. Excavate to the desired depth (include the thickness of the floor and walls). A water depth of 24" is desirable to keep water lilies and goldfish in your pool the year around. Vertical sides are built with plywood or 20 gauge galvanized iron forms, all readily bent to the desired shape. Sloping sides are often built by plastering a stiff concrete in place using wire mesh reinforcement. Natural rock may be set in the concrete to create a natural, informal effect. Plants, contained in planting boxes, may be placed to suit.



### FORMAL CONCRETE POOLS

Rectangular, square, round, or oval pools with vertical sides are used for formal arrangements. Excavate the soil to 28" or 30". This provides a 24" water depth plus 4" to 6" for floor. Side walls should be at least 6" thick. Forms may be built of plywood, boards, or galvanized iron. Brick and cut flagstones make good finishes for the top edges and border. This should be decided upon before construction is started, for they must be set in the concrete as soon as it is poured to set thoroughly.

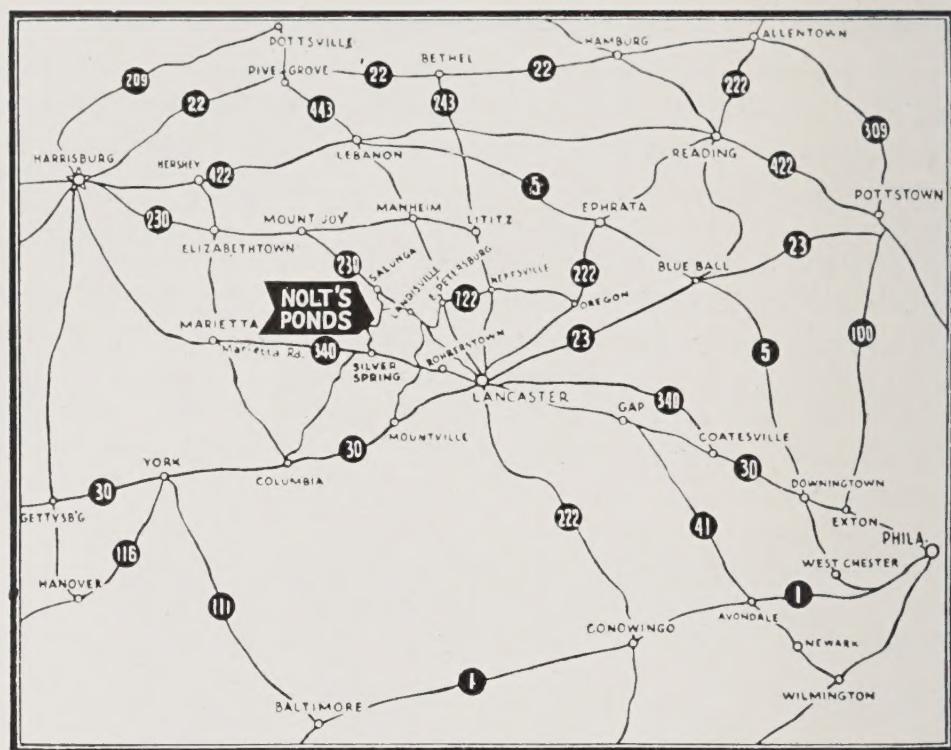
### WATER SUPPLY

You can fill your new pool with the garden hose or through a connection with the regular water supply. It may be emptied by siphoning the water out with a garden hose, or through a built-in drain. Make all plumbing connections before the concrete is poured. The Portland Cement Association recommends a concrete mixture of 1 part Portland Cement, 2 parts sand, 3 parts crushed stone or gravel.

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